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Supreme Council Meeting Set For Feb. 3, 4, 5, In Miami

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, Mass., has called a meeting of the Supreme Council for next month. The three-day plenary sessions will be held February 3, 4 and 5 at the Everglades Hotel in Miami, Fla.

Grand Venerable John B. Sartor of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Grand Lodge will be host.

A meeting of the trustees of the Sons of Italy Foundation will also be held. Supreme Venerable Gorrasi, president of the Foundation, will report on the progress of the Foundation.

Among the topics to be discussed at the sessions will include establishment of a national public relations program, membership, the Sons of Italy Foundation and the National Memorial Home fund drive.

Also to be discussed will be the planning of celebrations in 1961 commemorating Italy's centennial Year.

The sessions will be attended by Supreme Lodge officers, Grand Venerables and chairmen of permanent national committees.

The session relative to the national public relations program will be attended by state public relations chairmen of the respective Grand Lodges. The expenses of state chairmen attending will be paid for by the respective Grand Lodge. A. Alfred Marcellino, national chairman of public relations, will preside at this session and will present a national public relations program.

The following chairmen of

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Explanation

The Listing Of Funds in Home Drive

OSIA NEWS has received a number of inquiries from Grand Lodges relative to the publication of funds collected in the National Home drive and remitted to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

Some Grand Lodge officials have questioned the totals now being published as not reflecting the true total that has been contributed by their respective Grand Lodges.

In answer to these inquiries, the following statement has been issued by National Home Chairman John A. Volpe and Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcellino:

"The funds reported each month in OSIA NEWS represents monies collected since August 1959 when the Order established the Sons of Italy Foundation. It was agreed at that time to have all contributions to the Home made payable to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

"Prior to the establishment of the Foundation, the Supreme

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HOME CONTRIBUTION BY CORNING, N. Y. LODGES

Judge Carmine A. Ventiera, second from right, Grand Venerable of the New York Order, is presented check for \$125 for National Memorial Home fund by officers of Italian-American Women's Lodge and Guglielmo Marconi Lodge. From left to right, Mrs. Rose Fratangelo, grand trustee; Mrs. Janet Philip, venerable of I-A Lodge, Judge Ventiera and Anthony Tammari, venerable of Marconi Lodge. The two lodges were hosts at a dinner held following a meeting of the Grand Council.

Brockton, Mass.

Little League Ball Field Gift to Lodge

BROCKTON, Mass.—Dedication of a playground and Little League baseball field was one of the highlights of the three-day Columbus Day celebration sponsored by Anita Garibaldi Lodge No. 529 and Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 216.

The A. Edward Lalli playground and Little League field was a gift to the Brockton Lodges by A. Edward Lalli, retired automobile dealer and civic leader.

The field is now part of the Sons of Italy Park and is complete with dugouts and bleachers and will be used by little league teams from Brockton, East Bridgewater and Bridgewater. The dedication ceremonies were preceded by a parade of Little Leaguers and the Brockton High School band.

Grand Orator R. Alfred Campisa, Waltham, was principal speaker. Other speakers included Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino, Boston, and Grand Trustee Louis Calvatore.

First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio, Dorchester, state chairman of the National Memorial Home campaign, attended.

A supper was held following the dedication. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lalli.

Other highlights included a marathon, spaghetti supper, dancing, band concert, fireworks and children's day at which two bicycles were awarded.

Frank Loto was general chairman, Eugene Cicone and Mrs. Concetta Ramondea were co-chairman. Miss Lena T. Gennace was secretary and Theodore DeSimone was treasurer. Mrs. Alice Lombardi is venerable of Garibaldi Lodge and Anthony Cacciavillani is venerable of Columbus Lodge.

Monessen, Pa. Lodge

Donates \$2,500 To Home

MONESSEN, Pa.—A contribution of \$2,500, representing proceeds of the 25th anniversary dinner of Monessen Lodge, has been made to the National Memorial Home fund.

Grand Trustee Frank Bosco, general chairman of the dinner, presented the money to President Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order and chairman of Region No. 1 in the Home drive.

More than 1000 persons attended the dinner to honor Mayor Hugo Parente and the lodge which he helped found 25 years ago.

Alessandroni is Speaker
Grand Venerable Alessandroni was principal speaker. Congressman John H. Dent also spoke. Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi was toastmaster. Mayor Parente, calling for

harmony among all Americans of Italian extraction said:

"The Sons of Italy has been a great force and a great influence in helping to raise the standards of the immigrant Italian. It believes that, given an equal opportunity, the Italian immigrant and the sons and daughters of Italian immigrants can take their places on an equal basis with all other Americans."

An added highlight of the celebration was the induction of 60 new members held earlier in the day. Assistant Grand Venerable Albert Chenet of Latrobe was herald. He was assisted by Grand Trustee Adolph Cicco of Butler, and Grand Trustee Anthony DeOre of Uniontown.

Pennsylvania

Two New Lodges Organized

PHILADELPHIA—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has added two new lodges to its growing list at separate ceremonies held within recent weeks.

The newly organized lodges are Severino Verna Lodge and the Federal Employees Lodge. The initiation and installation of both lodges were held in the Sons of Italy Building. The ceremonies of induction were conducted by the Grand Lodge Degree Team, directed by Grand Trustee Joseph Monte of Springfield.

Speakers

Speakers at the Verna Lodge ceremonies were President Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order; Mrs. Severino Verna, widow of the late Severino Verna, for whom the lodge was named; U. S. Rep. William A. Barrett and John Facenda, WCAU com-

mentator. More than 200 persons attended the ceremony.

Verna Lodge officers installed were Sal Mastangelo, venerable; Tom Riccoli, assistant venerable; Severino Verna Jr., ex-venerable; Dominic Sangintini, orator; Josephine Pappalardo, recording secretary; Louis Schiliro, financial secretary; Al Saddic, treasurer and Ralph Ochiuto, assistant treasurer.

A large gathering including grand officers, grand deputies and venerables in the Philadelphia area attended the ritualistic ceremony of initiation and installation of the Federal Employees Lodge. Gus Spalletti was installed as venerable.

Grand Venerable Alessandroni presided.

The lodge was sponsored by Unione Abruzzese Lodge. Joseph A. Valeo, president of the Hospitalization Fund Commission, assisted in the organization of the new lodge.

Speakers Sound Warning

Cite Challenges Facing the U.S.

Two Columbus Day speakers in separate parts of the country sounded similar warnings in safeguarding America's position as the leader of democracy.

Second Assistant Supreme Venerable Amadeo H. Volpe of Schenectady, N. Y., speaking in Baltimore, Md., and Wisconsin's Gov. Gaylord Nelson, speaking in Racine, urged Americans to respect others' rights and called for a moral and spiritual reawakening.

Volpe, principal speaker at the Maryland Grand Lodge dinner, said a "deterioration of the American Spirit may cripple U.S. chances in winning the fight against Communism."

He said America faced an even greater challenge than in the past, with a world divided between the ideologies of the Western Christian civilization and the

tyranny behind the Iron Curtain.

He said in part:

"Are we equal to the challenge? Perhaps we are morally and spiritually deteriorating. I am sorry to report that after traveling from one end of this country to the other recently I see religion pitted against religion, race against race. This is not the America we read about. This is not the America I want, or the America of my parents. Are we becoming hypocritical? Are we sitting back in apathy, telling ourselves again 'we never had it so good'?"

"I tell you, friends, there must come a spiritual and moral reawakening, and come soon, or we stand to lose all that really makes great, all the things we claim we

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Home Fund Nears \$45,000

Members throughout the Order have contributed a total of \$44,280.57 in the national fund drive to raise \$400,000 for the proposed National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

Funds remitted to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis in Philadelphia, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation, totaled \$33,605.07 as of December 9, 1960.

State Chairmen and lodge chairmen report an additional \$10,675.50 has been collected but has not as yet been remitted to Brother DeMartinis.

States reporting contributions not remitted are, Florida, \$2,700; Massachusetts, \$555.50, Pennsylvania, \$3,500, and Washington, D. C., \$3,920.

Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis reports the following remittances received at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia:

California, \$125; Connecticut, \$32; Illinois, \$390; Massachusetts, \$186; Indiana, \$100; Florida, \$500, and Ohio, \$45.

California — \$757.25

CALIFORNIA — Remittances by State Chairman Salvatore Argento of Boyce Springs, totaling \$125 has raised the current total of the California Order to \$757.25. The state quota is \$35,000.

Conn. — \$1,572

CONNECTICUT — Latest remittance of \$32 by First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, has raised Connecticut's total to \$1,572, against a quota of \$9,000.

Florida — \$3,200

FLORIDA — Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis of Philadelphia reports receipt of the first remittance in the Home drive from the Grand Lodge of Florida. He received the sum of \$500 to be credited against Florida's quota of \$4,200. Frank Settecas of Tampa is state chairman.

In previous reports to the National Home headquarters, Grand Venerable John B. Sartor of Fort Lauderdale, has stated that Florida's members have contributed \$3,200 to the Home fund.

Illinois — \$5,315

ILLINOIS — A remittance of \$390 by the Grand Lodge of Illinois has raised the state's total

Spatuzza Letter on Home Drive

How to Raise Funds

Ex-Supreme Venerable George J. Spatuzza of Chicago, chairman of Region No. 3 in the National Memorial Home fund drive, has urged state chairmen under his jurisdiction to intensify their efforts in order to meet their quotas.

In a letter to each of the state chairmen of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Ontario and Quebec, Spatuzza offered several fund-raising suggestions.

He urged the solicitation of members through lodge committees, called for lodges to make direct contributions to the fund, and requested that prominent Italian-Americans who are non-members be contacted for a contribution.

Spatuzza reported that the above suggestions are being carried out in Illinois and are producing satisfactory results.

He made a special appeal to those Grand Lodges which have as yet to report funds.

In his appeal to those state

chairmen, he said in part:

"I note that thus far your state has not collected any funds for the erection of the National Home, notwithstanding the fact that the campaign has been in progress for some time.

"You and I must agree that, if every Grand Lodge did likewise, and continue to do so, the 'Home' would never become a reality. What tragedy it would be. Not only the prestige of our beloved Order would be affected, but the prestige of our own people would be affected as well.

"This must not happen. The 'Home' must be erected, and erected as soon as possible. It is impossible for me to conceive that the quota assigned to you cannot be realized in a short time."

to \$5,315, less than \$1,700 away from its \$7,000 total.

Grand Financial Secretary Antonetta Vigna made the remittance for State Chairman Anthony Paterno.

Major contributors included Eleonora Duse Lodge No. 1334, \$100; Americo Vespucci Lodge No. 1722, \$100; Maria Cristina di Savoia Lodge No. 1752, \$100; Chicago Lawn Lodge No. 1698, \$35; Rockford Vigo Lodge No. 1637, \$30; Mrs. Grace Cascino, \$10; Louis Manfredi, \$10, and Mrs. Frank Boggio, \$5.

Indiana — \$235

INDIANA — The Indiana Home fund committee has received its first major contribution from a non-member in Elkhart.

Julius A. Decio Sr., of Elkhart, contributed the sum of \$100 to the National Home campaign. Mr. Decio is chairman of the board of Skyline Homes, Inc.

The contribution raises Indiana's current total to \$235. Ex-Grand Venerable Dominic J. Colone of Fort Wayne is state chairman. Indiana's quota is \$1,500.

Mass. — \$7,063.50

MASSACHUSETTS — Remittances totaling \$186 to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis have raised the Bay State total to \$6,808. First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, State Chairman, reports that an additional sum on hand brings the total collections to \$7,063.50. The state quota is \$55,000.

Some of the major contributors not acknowledged in the Bay State are, Anita Garibaldi Lodge No. 529 and Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 216, Brockton, \$500 each; Minerva Lodge No. 1846, Stoughton, \$125, and proceeds of tag day held in Worcester, \$200.

N. Y. — \$5,695.67

NEW YORK — State Chairman Andrew C. Bongiorno of Glen Cove, has issued another appeal in the form of a bulletin to each lodge in the New York Order.

have yet to make a direct contribution. He also states that 3,700 members have not made a contribution to the drive.

Bongiorno called for a concerted effort on the part of every member so that New York could reach its \$15,000 quota with the close of 1960.

At last report, Bongiorno stated that \$5,695.67 had been raised and remitted to Brother DeMartinis.

Pa. — \$4,080

PENNSYLVANIA — Contributions by lodges and individual members have raised Pennsylvania's total to \$4,080. John P. Crisconi Sr., of Philadelphia, is state chairman. He is being assisted by Supreme Treasurer Joseph Cernuto of Mount Pleasant, Western chairman; Supreme Orator Joseph C. Palermo of Ambler, Eastern Chairman, and Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi of Philadelphia.

Though only \$580 has been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office, additional contributions totaling \$3,500 have been reported.

Monesen Lodge, of Monessen, raised \$2,500 for the Home fund at a recent dinner.

Supreme Treasurer Cernuto was presented with two checks of \$500 each from the Sons of Italy Ladies' Lodge and Camillo Benso di Cavour Lodge No. 874 of Mount Pleasant.

Pennsylvania's quota is \$125,600.

Ohio — \$555

OHIO — A remittance of \$45 to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis has raised Ohio's current total to \$555. The state's quota is \$15,000. Louis Corsi of Bedford is state chairman.

Attention Please . . .

If you don't see your New Year's ad in this issue, look for it in the February edition. Space restrictions made it impossible for OSIA NEWS to carry all such ads in this issue.

Totals By Grand Lodges

Here is the standing of the various Grand Lodges in the National Memorial Home Fund Campaign.

(These funds do NOT include assessments paid by the various Grand Lodges, and filial lodges directly under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge, for the purchase of the site of the National Memorial Home and the razing of the old building on that site.)

	*Raised To Date	State Quota
Massachusetts	\$7,063.50	\$55,000
New York	\$5,695.67	\$15,000
Illinois	\$5,315.00	\$7,000
Pennsylvania	\$4,080.00	\$125,000
Washington	\$3,857.50	\$3,500
Florida	\$3,200.00	\$4,200
New Jersey	\$2,587.00	\$7,500
Connecticut	\$1,572.00	\$9,000
Maryland	\$1,500.00	\$1,500
West Virginia	\$1,441.65	\$6,000
Virginia	1,206.00	\$1,500
Ontario	\$950.00	\$3,500
California	\$757.25	\$35,000
Ohio	\$555.00	\$15,000
Delaware	\$260.00	\$2,000
Indiana	\$235.00	\$1,500
Rhode Island	\$85.00	\$6,000
Alabama	000.00	\$1,500
Michigan	000.00	\$1,500
Nebraska	000.00	\$1,500
Quebec	000.00	\$1,000
Roma Lodge No. 71, Washington, D. C.	\$3,920.00	\$1,200
Total	\$44,280.57	

* On basis of reports received from State Chairmen.

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Lodge was collecting an assessment of \$1.00 per member in accordance with a resolve passed at the 1957 Supreme Lodge convention held at San Francisco. The assessment was to be levied for a one-year period. Funds collected from this assessment were deposited in a special account earmarked for the national home project alone.

"Many Grand Lodges, at the end of the one-year period, had not completed their collections of the \$1.00 assessment and the time period was extended. A number of Grand Lodges have as yet to complete their payments on the assessment. There are those Grand Lodges that have completed their assessment payments and have in fact made an overpayment. These overpayments by Grand Lodges, amounting to a slightly more than \$4,000, are on deposit in the Home account.

"The Supreme Lodge and National Memorial Home Committee will add these overpayments to current Grand Lodge totals only when the Foundation is approved by the United States Internal Revenue Department.

"Grand Lodge quotas in the current drive were established soon after the 1959 Supreme Convention and all contributions received since then have been credited against respective state

quotas and are published each month in OSIA NEWS.

"Purchase of the Home site in Washington, D.C., and razing of the building has been paid for through funds raised by the assessment. The balance which remains in the Home account will be transferred to the Foundation account once the Foundation is approved by the Internal Revenue Department.

"In closing we want to emphasize that Grand Lodge figures now published monthly in OSIA NEWS are sums that have been raised by direct contributions since August 1959 and that the assessment payments by Grand Lodges are not to be construed as being applicable to current state quotas."

**Best Wishes
For The
New Year**

**PAUL A.
D'AGOSTINO**

**Grand
Venerable**

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No. 1406

HOME LODGE OF
SUPREME VENERABLE JOSEPH GORRASI

WOBURN, MASS.

1960 Civic Award To Alessandrini

PHILADELPHIA—President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, is the recipient of the 1960 annual Civic Award presented by the Graduate Club of Philadelphia.



ALESSANDRINI

More than 300 persons attended the organization's dinner-dance held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Dr. George Dragoone, chancellor of the Graduate Club, presented the award to Judge Alessandrini.

College President's Views

Rebellious Spirit Key To Columbus' Greatness

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Dr. Italo L. deFrancesco, president of Kutztown State College, was principal speaker at the Columbus Day dinner-dance sponsored by Pottsville Lodge No. 1523.

Dr. de Francesco urged his audience to evoke the spirit of adventure which belonged to Columbus, who did more than just discover America — "he helped to inaugurate the Renaissance."

"It was his rebellious spirit not to be satisfied with the status quo which made Columbus great," he said.

"It is this same rebellious spirit which pervades the Italian people and has helped the Italians to make great contributions to the world of science, education, art, and politics."

Citing daVinci, Volta, Galileo, Marconi and Fermi, he said that their intellectual curiosity and their spirit of adventure were responsible for their great achievements.

DeFrancesco pointed to Italy as the center of world education. He reminded his audience that the oldest university in the world is the University of Salerno, followed by the great universities of Bologna, Rome, and Naples. Declaring that Italian art, music, and literature are without peer, de Francesco read the list of great Italian names which has continued to the very present in an unending stream of art and culture—gifts for the entire world.

"It was these gifts which the Italians brought with them to America. On arrival at America's shores, these same people received the American gifts of justice and freedom and the great American ideals which enable every American to seek and achieve, unhampered, his own level of greatness. Using the power of love for country, the sons and daughters of Italy are urged to rededicate themselves to the ideals of America, not merely to pay annual homage to the memo-

sandrini for "extraordinary achievements as jurist, lawyer and scholar and in appreciation of many and beneficial deeds in the field of humanitarianism and patriotism."

Speakers were Judge Theodore Reimel, Judge Leo Weinrott and Dr. A. A. Nardone.

Dr. Pascal Lucchesi, executive vice president and medical-director of Einstein Medical Center, and first recipient, was toastmaster.

18 Members Inducted at Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Pa.—A class of 18 members was inducted at ceremonies conducted by Rose Garibaldi Lodge.

Mrs. Filomena Patrick, grand deputy, Connellsville, officiated at the initiation. Venerable Florabell Loverdi presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Antonetta Capoveccchia was sponsor for 16 candidates and Mrs. Mary Faverio sponsored two inductees.

New members are Marie Augustine, Betty Jean Hollis, Paula Teretta, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Mary Cutlip, Mary Ann Davis, W. Juanita D'Impiero, Marie Faverio, Madeline Faverio, Marline Martello, Mrs. Estella Martello, Mrs. Gloria Mancinelli, Mrs. Helen Merlo, Mrs. Patricia Petriello, Mrs. Marie Piccola, Joanne Zuarzo, Mrs. Norma Jean Zuarzo and Mrs. Christine Whiteko.

Mary Ann Adam was enrolled in the Infant Division of the Order.

Pennsylvania Home Activities

PHILADELPHIA—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held several functions recently to raise funds for the Order's National Memorial Home fund drive.

Recent activities held were a Kitchen Party, luncheon, Flower Show and Fashion Show. All events were held in the Sons of Italy Building.

Home Dance

PHILADELPHIA—Members of Longfellow - Metropolitan Lodge No. 1876 sponsored a dance held in the Sons of Italy building to raise funds for the National Memorial Home drive. Carmela Marrone was chairman.

The lodge also held its annual children's Christmas party. Mrs. Ann Cimini was in charge of arrangements.

ry of Columbus. Without the capacity of loving one's native land, one has no capacity for loving one's adopted country," de Francesco said.

He predicted that in espousing their devotion to democracy, "the Italians are destined to participate in the growth of America, the fulfillment of the American dream, and in the preservation of the American ideals of freedom, equality, and justice for all."

Following the address, de Francesco was presented with a desk name plate carved from anthracite coal and bearing his name and the seal of Kutztown State College. Venerable Anthony Piccione of the Pottsville Lodge made the presentation of the gift.

Prof. Frederick M. Ciletti, assistant director at Penn State Center, was toastmaster. Charles R. DiCello was chairman, and Gaspar Messina was co-chairman.

Seven Charter Signers Honored At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—Seven charter members of Cadorna-Fragale Lodge were honored at the 45th anniversary dinner-dance held in the lodge quarters.

The Cadorna-Fragale Lodge has been in existence since January 1959 as the result of a merger of Ameglio Galilei, West Philadelphia and Cadorna Lodges.

Grand Orator Nicholas A. Cipriani was principal speaker. Msgr. Michael Pasto said the invocation. Venerable Domenico Peluso introduced the toastmaster, Frank J. Anastasio.

Women's Division Sponsors Tea

PHILADELPHIA—The Pennsylvania Women's Division sponsored a tea party for the women venerables in the Philadelphia area.

Mrs. Mary Ciccarone, president of the Women's Division, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sue Biagi and Miss Jose-

Supreme Chaplain's Corner

An Inventory

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

This is that time of the year when owners of business concerns pause in their feverish pursuit of the dollar to take an inventory of their stock and to formulate new policies for the further success of their business in the new year.

The first thing they do is to find out which articles moved fast and brought them a profit, and which articles moved slowly. Then they will study the policies used during the past year to find out which stimulated sales and which failed to move their merchandise.

Then they make their decision, resolutions for the coming year. They will resolve to keep up the policy that brought them gain, and continue ordering the articles that moved fast. They will discontinue the policy and the 'line' which failed. Their greatest resolution will be — not to make the mistakes of the past year.

Stock-taking is necessary for them to know where they stand; their resolutions are necessary in order to show a profit. If they did not do this they would soon be out of business and in bankruptcy.

They will do this for what? For material gain.

Each one of us is in business, the most important business of all, namely, the salvation of our immortal soul. We should follow the example of the merchants of the world and pause at this time to take stock of our spiritual assets and liabilities. We should resolve to avoid those persons, places, things, habits and vices which have impeded the progress of our 'business' during the past year. We should make appropriate resolutions for the coming year that will improve our 'business' and bring us great profits. For, after all, we are working for "an incorruptible crown of glory." If we do not, then we shall become spiritually bankrupt.

How's business with you? That is, your spiritual business?

Torquato Appointed By Gov. Lawrence

HARRISBURG, Pa.—John R. Torquato, Democratic leader of Cambria County, has been re-appointed to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission.

He was named to the post by Gov. David L. Lawrence shortly after final adjournment of the 1960 Legislature.

Dante School Party

CONCORDVILLE, Pa.—Children at the Dante School were

given a Christmas party by the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge.

Highlights of the event included a professional children's show and a program presented by the Dante children.

NEW YEAR WISHES

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'Keep Good Name High,' Urges Raeta

LOS ANGELES—Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta, speaking at the 35th anniversary dinner of Pugliese Lodge No. 1375, had praise for its members who are striving "to keep high the Italian name."

Raeta admonished those persons who with their actions, despoil the name of Italy and Italian-Americans.

"For every Italian who should not have been born, there are thousands and thousands of us who, with our labor and our tenacity, are constantly striving to keep our good name at the highest level," he said.

Other speakers included Dr. Mario Tedeschi, Italian consul general, and Venerable Chris Lottito. Victor D'ituri, banquet chairman, was toastmaster.

Fremont Lodge Notes 10th Anniversary

FREMONT, Calif.—Some 600 persons attended the 10th anniversary dinner-dance conducted by Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge No. 2011 which was held at the Newark Pavilion.

Guests included Grand Trustee and Mrs. Pat Mastrantonio, Grand Deputy and Mrs. Al Abbronzino, Pat Meli, lodge founder; Mrs. Meli, Mayor and Mrs. John Ratekin of Union City; Mayor and Mrs. Leonard Lucio of Newark, Municipal Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma, Superior Court Judge Allen G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Silliman, East Bay rapid transit director; Venerable Nick Fazio and his mother, Mrs. Maria Fazio, a visitor from Italy. Barbara Caminada was general chairman.

200 Attend Diaz Lodge Anniversary

SAN FRANCISCO—More than 200 persons attended the 22nd anniversary dinner sponsored by Armando Diaz Lodge in the Sons of Italy ballroom.

Speakers were Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta, Supreme Trustee Charles Palazzolo, Venerable Joseph Cervelli and Roy Barghini, general chairman. Mario Paolini was master of ceremonies.

Carlo Meucci, Son Of Noted Inventor, Visited In Italy

SAN FRANCISCO—Grand Historian Angelo Bacoccina, who visited Italy recently, reports in Il Leone of his visit in Sicily with Carlo Meucci, son of the noted Italian inventor, Antonio Meucci.

The California Grand Council last year voted to offer temporary financial assistance to Carlo Meucci when it learned that he was in need.

The Order honors the memory of his father, Antonio, whom many believe to be the first to invent the telephone, at the Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum which it maintains on Staten Island, N.Y.



GOLF TROPHIES PRESENTED AT PAST VENERABLE DINNER AT ASBURY PARK, N. J.

Recent functions sponsored by Asbury Park Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 1215 included the Sons of Italy 8th annual state golf tournament and Past Venerable dinner honoring Carl Pisano. Committee members and prize donors are shown with trophies which were presented to tournament winners at the Past Venerable dinner. Seated, left to right, Constantine DeCesare, Robert Kamber, Grand Trustee Ernest Castellucci, state chairman; Joseph Dilione, lodge venerable; Julian Martelli, Philip Pappa; standing, left to right, Fabio Battaglia, Ralph D'Ambrosio, Louis Yaccarino, Donato Agrusti, Carney Gatta, Joseph Lopez, Dr. Henry Vaccaro, Dominick Bruno, lodge chairman; Fred Cuccurullo, Carl Pisano, honored guest; Patsy Fortunato and Dominick Pisano.



CALENDAR PARTY AT REVERE, MASS.

More than 500 persons attended the third annual Calendar Party sponsored by the Revere Ladies' Lodge at the City Hall. Miss Connie Andreottola, right, lodge venerable and chairman, receives gift from Mrs. Patricia Guarino, head table hostess. She also received a gift in honor of her birthday, which she celebrated the same day. Entertainment ran the gamut from New Year's to Christmas, in 14 brief skits depicting each month and two special sketches for the year 1960. Miss Andreottola was mistress of ceremonies.

Zirpoli Is Sparks, Nev., Speaker

SPARKS, Nev.—First Assistant Grand Venerable Alfonso Zirpoli, supervisor of the city of San Francisco, was principal speaker at the annual Fall dinner conducted by Giuseppe Verdi Lodge No. 1441.

Among the guests were U. S. Rep. and Mrs. Walter Baring, Judge Frank McNamee, Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court; Mayor Pro-Tem Ed McGoldrick, the Rev. Gerard Fanning, Al Marlia, chairman; Mrs. Marlia, Washoe County Sheriff and Mrs. O. W. Young, Chief of Police and Mrs. Thomas Hill, Fire Chief and

Mrs. William Farr, Grand Trustee Evelyn DiPietro, and Miss Eva Adams and Jack Carpenter, members of U. S. Sen. Alan Bible's staff; Venerable and Mrs. John Gabrielli of Reno and Judge K. Unsworth.

A little more than a week prior to the dinner Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco made his official visit to the lodge. He presided at the induction of four new members. The new members are Mrs. Neil Freeman, Frank D. Cardamone, Louis V. Broccoli and Adolph Burgarello.

Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, Philadelphia, Historical Society and Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum.

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, N. J., OSIA NEWS.

First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., New Haven, Conn., Italian Culture.

Judge Carmine A. Ventiera, Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of the New York Order, Dr. Vincenzo Selkaro Memorial.

MEETING

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standing committees will make reports:

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Brother Marcello, Worcester, Mass., Public Relations.

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Grand Orator Nicholas Cipriani, Philadelphia, National Insurance.

Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta, Baltimore, Md., Immigration and Naturalization.

Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, Philadelphia, Historical Society and Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum.

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, N. J., OSIA NEWS.

First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., New Haven, Conn., Italian Culture.

Judge Carmine A. Ventiera, Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of the New York Order, Dr. Vincenzo Selkaro Memorial.

Columbus Day In California

Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Grand Venerable Raeta of San Francisco was principal speaker at the 35th annual Columbus Day dinner sponsored by Giacomo Puccini Lodge and Queen Margaret Lodge at the Bishop Armstrong High School Cafeteria.

Vice Mayor Frank H. Seymour also spoke. Peter Mannio, past venerable of Puccini Lodge, was master of ceremonies.

Guests included Mrs. Raeta, Miss Dorothy Raeta, Third Assistant Grand Venerable and Mrs. Salvatore Argento, Grand Trustee Peter Capineri, Grand Trustee and Mrs. Pat Mastrantonio, Pete Tomasini, chairman of athletics; Judge Joseph Babick, Judge Ralph Bonetti, Bob McCarthy, sports editor of the Sacramento Union; Paolo Rosi, Italian lightweight boxer, and Joey Lopes.

Angelo Bonomi was general chairman. He was assisted by Adele Capineri, Grand Trustee Capineri, Grand Deputy E. G. Galli, Oscar Matranga, Maude Matteoli and Tomasini.

Fresno

FRESNO, Calif.—Colombo Lodge No. 1149 and Stella d'Italia Lodge No. 1498 held their annual Columbus Day dinner-dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Grand Trustee Fred Giacomo was principal speaker. Other speakers included Assemblyman Bert DeLotto, Grand Deputy Edward Brown, Grand Deputy Frank A. DiGiola, Venerable Blance Gallegos and Venerable Rocco A. Bruce.

Louis D. Williams was toastmaster. Miss Carol Sturica, named "Miss California" at the 1959 grand convention, was introduced. She was general chairman.

Stockton

STOCKTON, Calif.—More than 300 persons attended the Columbus Day observance conducted by Stockton Lodge No. 1901. A highlight was the induction of nine new members.

Guests were Grand Trustee Peter Capineri, representing Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta; Adamo Biasotti, Dist. Atty. Laurence Drivion, Judge John Cecchini, Judge Robert Sullivan, Assemblyman Guard Darrah, Jennie Lazzarini, ex-venerable, and Adele Capineri of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rossi of McCloud.

New members inducted were

Alfred Brochini, Marshallete Cochella, Laurence Drivion; Edvige Nani, Guard Darrah, William Dallard, Dr. Agostino Puccinelli, Leon Lieutard and Sophia Sciaroni.

Salinas

SALINAS, Calif.—Atty Rose M. Fanucchi, president of the press and radio commission, was principal speaker at the first Columbus Day dinner sponsored by Salinas Lodge No. 2082.

Other speakers included Albinia Cosco, president of the Italian Catholic Federation; Grand Trustee Aldo Tadolini, grand deputy for the lodge, and Venerable Joseph Cava.

Sister Fanucchi spoke on the first commemoration of Columbus Day in the United States held in 1792 by the Tammany Society or Columbus Order in New York, which erected the first statue in honor of Columbus in this country.

Atty. William Moreno was toastmaster.

Madera

MADERA, Calif.—A large gathering of members and friends of Madera Lodge No. 2073 attended the lodge's chicken barbecue and spaghetti dinner held in observance of Columbus Day.

Assemblyman Gordon Winton of Merced was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Venerable Amelia Sciacqua. Frank Brown was chairman.

Ezio Martinelli and Mike Sutters were in charge of the barbecue. Committee members included Ameada Baraldi, Elisa Pellelli, Margaret Graziano, Argentina Martinelli, G. Sciacqua, K. Venturi, Rosina Biottoli, Mary Poletti, Norma Pistorisi, Palmira Banducci and Berdina Seghetti.

Watsonville

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—Grand Trustee John Roselli of Los Banos was principal speaker at the Columbus Day dinner-dance conducted by Watsonville Lodge No. 2106.

Grand Trustee Aldo Tadolini was chairman and toastmaster. Anthony Tartela was co-chairman.

Denver, Colo.

DENVER, Colo.—More than 400 members and friends attended the Columbus Day dinner-dance sponsored by Denver Lodge No. 2075.

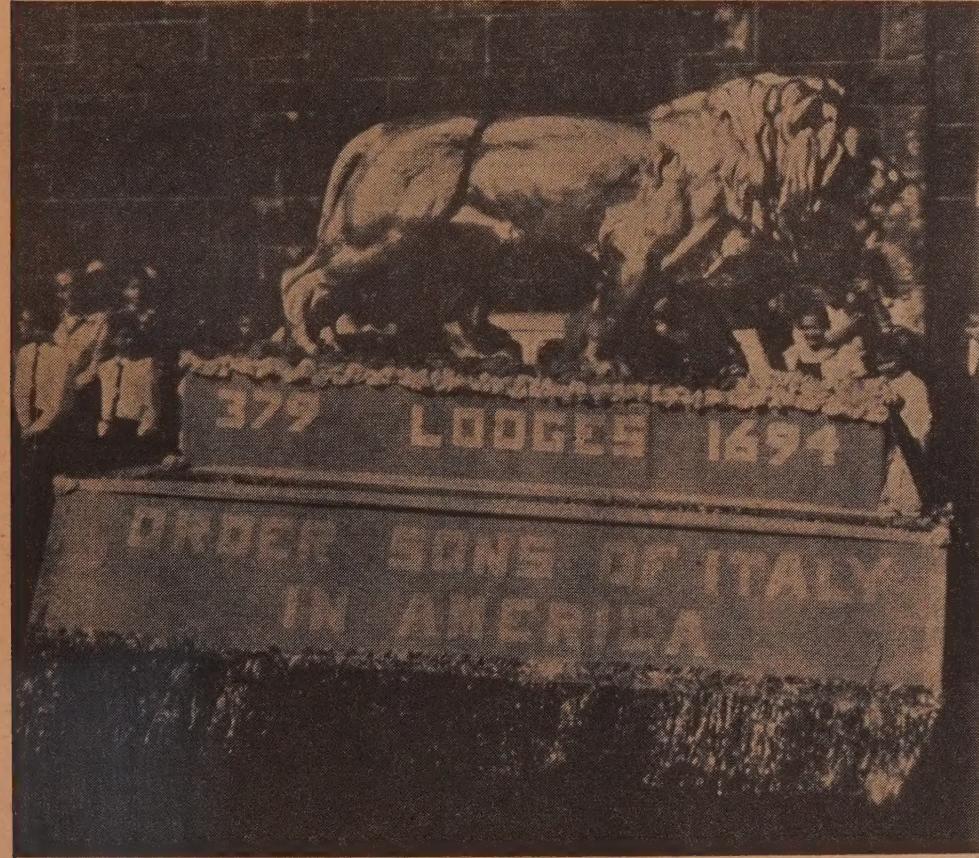


ASHTABULA, Ohio.—Principals at the Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Anita Garibaldi Lodge No. 722. Seated, left to right, Miss Mary Benedict, toastmistress; Venerable Marge Barto; standing, left to right, Grand Recording Secretary Gilbert Martello, former Lt. Gov. John Brown, principal speaker, and City Manager David DeLuca.

COLUMBUS DAY IN THE ORDER



ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Float entered by Asbury Park Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 1215 in the Long Branch Columbus Day parade was awarded first prize. Left to right, Jerry Fortunato, Carl Pisano, Patsy Fortunato and Donato Agrusti. Grand Trustee Ernest Castilucci of Asbury Park was designer and the Order's official color, purple, predominated the float's make-up. About 30,000 persons watched the parade.



SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Golden Lion, emblem of the Order, was the theme for the float entered in the Columbus Day parade by Lega Protettiva Lodge No. 379 and Springfield Lodge No. 1694. The lodges joined the 32 organizations of the United Italian-American Societies and Clubs of greater Springfield in the 10th annual observance. More than 700 persons attended a banquet held in the Municipal Auditorium. Highlight was the presentation of \$200 scholarships to six high school graduates.



BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A wreath-laying ceremony and buffet highlighted the Columbus Day observance by Silver Star Lodge and Principe di Piemonte Ereditario Lodge No. 487. The committee, seated, left to right, George Cicci, chairman; Mary Chesna, co-chairman; Helen Altieri, secretary; standing, left to right, Venerable Sam Ruffo, Grand Trustee Joseph Fabrizio, Olympia Fabrizio and Mrs. Joseph Fabrizio, venerable of the ladies' lodge. A wreath was placed at Christopher Columbus School. Participants in the observance included Mayor Joseph Burns and Henry Marean, school principal.

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believe in, the principles we profess. We must turn again to God and to His Commandments, or we shall go down."

Governor Nelson told a gathering at the Roma Lodge dinner:

"The sooner we learn to respect others' rights, the stronger our democracy will be.

"One of the failures of our education system is that youngsters pick up their prejudicial attitudes about the time they are going through school.

"If the United States wants to be a leader of democracy, we must be certain we aren't destroying our own democracy through prejudices. The contributions to our culture by a combination of all races and religions constitutes the strength of American democracy."



OMAHA, Neb.—The Grand Lodge of Nebraska, in conjunction with the three Omaha lodges, held their annual Columbus Day banquet at the Paxton Hotel. From left to right, Mrs. Carmelo Marino, Atty. Joseph J. Vinardi, toastmaster; Atty. Paul Garotto, principal speaker, and Grand Venerable Carmelo Marino.

STRUTHERS, OHIO

STRUTHERS, Ohio—Members and friends of Operaia Lodge No. 1122 attended a buffet and dance sponsored by the lodge in observance of Columbus Day.

New York

Grand Orator Is Speaker At Schenectady

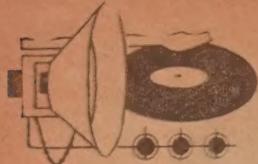
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Atty. Eleanor Iannone, Endicott, Grand Orator of the New York Order, was principal speaker at the Columbus Day observance by Schenectady Lodge No. 321 and Cornelia Lodge No. 1980.

The Order's national flower, the purple aster, was distributed to persons attending the buffet supper and dance.

Guests included Grand Trustee Stephen DiGiorgio, Mrs. Joseph Bologna, Mrs. Joseph Drago and Mrs. Arthur Pardi.

Joseph A. Drago, assistant corporation counsel for Schenectady, was toastmaster.

Arthur Pardi was chairman and Mrs. Frank Politano was co-chairman. Venerable Joseph Bologna and Venerable Mrs. Frank A. Benge Sr., were honorary chairmen. Mrs. Anthony Sammo was publicity chairman.



RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Mascagni's **CAVALIERIA RUSTICANA** has long been one of our favorite operas. From the very first time we saw and heard 'Rusticana' performed in Providence, R. I., we have placed it at the top of our list. That was back in our early 'teens, undoubtedly an impressionable age.

And the fact that "Rusticana" was on the same bill with Pagliacci possibly may have something

to do with its popularity with this writer. But somehow, whenever we think of **Cavalieria Rusticana** we usually think of the most beautiful and best loved music in the world.

"Rusticana" **SIMIONATO** has been recorded many times and by some of the most talented operatic stars of our time. The latest recording comes from London Records. It's in stereo and featured are such top performers as Mario del Monaco, Giulietta Simionato and Cornell MacNeil. And the incomparable and ageless Maestro Tullio Serafin, who originally taught del Monaco the role of Turridi, directs the chorus and orchestra of **L'Accademia di Santa Cecilia** of Rome.

This is a masterful performance of Mascagni's operatic gem. We have never heard a better Santuzza than Simionato's. The mezzo-soprano's interpretation of Santuzza is a joy to behold. Del Monaco's Turridi is fiery and realistic. We doubt any modern tenor can match del Monaco's singing or dramatic performance as Turridi.

And we doubt that anyone can equal Cornell MacNeil's Alfio. MacNeil's powerful baritone voice lends itself to this choice role. All in all a thrilling experience in opera.

There are two discs in this album. On side four of the set is an **ITALIAN SONG RECITAL** by del Monaco with orchestra conducted by Ernesto Nicelli. These include six selection topped by *Torna A Surriento*.

A handsome slick-paper booklet goes with this set. It contains pictures and biographical material on the stars as well as the original libretto in Italian with an English translation.

Walter's Mahler

For the third time in his remarkable career as a conductor, Bruno Walter has recorded Mahler's **LEIDER EINES FAHRENDEN GESELLEN** (Songs of a Wayfarer). There are two discs to this Columbia Masterworks' release. The soloists are Mildred Miller and Ernest Haeflinger, tenor.

This Mahler work is rich and complex. It has a demanding score on both the orchestra and the soloists. Under Walter's brilliant conducting, the New York Philharmonic performs superbly. Miss Miller and Ernest Haeflinger give a good account of themselves. And the spacious clarity of the engineering leaves little to be desired.

Walter's interpretation is warm and mellow. He conducts with an eye to bringing out the



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natural beauty of the score. And this he does, expressively and with ease.

This recording occupies three sides of the two discs. On the fourth side, Miss Miller sings the "Lieder einer fahrenden Gesellen." The youthful qualities of her voice are quite at home here.

Patachou Album

The vivacious Patachou has a ten-strike in her new release for Audio Fidelity — **PATACHOU SINGS**. In this sparkling recording she sings not only songs of her native France, but also outstanding tunes from hit Broadway shows. And she does so in English and French.

Patachou gives a vibrant and charming interpretation to the selec-

PATACHOU

tions she sings in French. These include four numbers from the musical, *Irma La Douce*. She is positively enchanting when she sings in English hit tunes from such musicals as *Pal Joey*, *The Bells Are Ringing*, *My Fair Lady*, *The King and I*, *Walk a Little Faster* and *The Three Penny Opera*.

Patachou is especially effective in the numbers, *Hello, Young Lovers*, *I Could Have Danced All Night*, and *April in Paris*.

She has excellent support in Jo Bastie, the accordionist, and his orchestra. The sound is terrific. In both stereo and mono.

More Beethoven

The news this month is that two of London's top recording artists—Ernest Ansermet and Wilhelm Backhaus—have completed the cycle of recordings for stereo the Beethoven nine symphonies and the Beethoven five piano concerti.

With the release of **THE THIRD SYMPHONY** (the *Eroica*), Ansermet, the conductor supreme, now has committed to wax all of the Beethoven symphonies to two-channel recording. As in the other Ansermet recordings for London, *The Eroica* is distinguished by beautiful sound and performance by Ansermet and his first-rate Swiss Romande Orchestra.

We believe that Ansermet's performance in *The Eroica* establishes him as one of the foremost interpreters of Beethoven. Backhaus' recording of the Beethoven **PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2** is the final one in the cycle of Beethoven concertos. And it is marked by the same brilliant playing Backhaus displayed in the other four concertos. Coupled with **PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2** is one of Beethoven's most popular works, **MOONLIGHT SONATA**. Backhaus gives **MOONLIGHT SONATA** one of the most satisfying performances we have ever heard on hi-fi.

Certainly, we do not know of any pianist who can get so much out of Beethoven's piano con-

United Artists' New Label, Ultra Audio

United Artists has unveiled a new label, Ultra Audio which should create excitement in the world of recorded music. The initial five releases feature such artists as Don Costa, Terry Snyder, Al Caiola, Nick Perito and Ferrante and Teicher.

We experimented with a sampler of the new series and we are pleased to report that the sound of this new label certainly lives up to its name, Ultra Audio. It is apparent that these are not releases which resort to gimmicks. Rather, if the sampler is any yardstick, Ultra Audio releases make news because of recording techniques and the unusual talent of the artists featured.

There is depth in sound definition; there is clean-cut channel separation and clarity in the sounds of the various instruments demonstrated on the sampler.

We are looking forward to more of these releases.

certos than this remarkable artist who at the age of 75 came out of retirement to re-record the five concerti for stereo.

The five concerti are being made available by London as a set. Or if you wish you can purchase them singly. An excellent buy either way.

Audio Fidelity

Two more in the "Doctored for Super Stereo" series have been released by Audio Fidelity Records. These are **PERCUSSIVE BIG BAND JAZZ** and **BALDWIN ORGAN AND BONGOS**. And these make for pleasant and relaxing listening. Marvelous stereo and a nice choice of musical selections.

The Bobby Christian Band essay a dozen popular tunes in the Big Band Jazz release. On this list are *On the Street Where You Live*, *Me and My Shadow*, *Pretty Baby*, *Wonderful One*, *Bolero Americano* and *Did I Remember*.

The band under the effective leadership of Bobby Christian, talented percussionist, are excellent.

Eddie Osborn is the star of **BALDWIN ORGAN AND BONGOS** release. He displays top talent in the rendition of such numbers *El Cumbachero*, the fast moving Latin tune; *Buttons and Bows*, *South of the Border*, *Muskrat Ramble*, *Tennessee Waltz*, and *Frensi*.

He has good support from Bob Rosengarten at the bongos and drums; George Devens, percussionist specialist and Frank Carroll at the bass.

Capsule Review

THE ALAMO — The original sound track recording of the John Wayne production based on historic siege of the Alamo. This album contains some of the most hauntingly beautiful music to come out of Hollywood. Play the disc and you'll want to see the movie. Some of the numbers have already made the "hit parade;" these include *The Green Leaves of Summer*, the *Ballad of the Alamo* and *Tennessee Babe*.

The music was composed by Dimitri Tiomkin and Paul Francis Webster. Dimitri Tiomkin also conducts.

Marty Robbins sings the *Ballad of the Alamo* and The Brothers Four sing *The Green Leaves of Summer*. The chorus sings the wistful *Tennessee Babe* as well as *The Green Leaves of Summer*. (Columbia)

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New Year Greetings from Lodges and Members of the Order

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**New Year
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New Year Greetings

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Now On Superior Court

CHICAGO — Judge Alexander J. Napoli, Ex-Grand Venerable of the Illinois Order, has been elected Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.

Prior to his election to the Superior Court, Judge Napoli was serving a second term as a Municipal Court Judge. He was elected to the Municipal Court in 1950 to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected to a full six-year term in 1952 and reelected again in 1958. He is a former Assistant State's Attorney.

Judge Napoli, a member of the Order for many years, is a former venerable of Roseland Lodge, served as Grand Orator and in 1955 was elected to the office of Grand Venerable and served two terms.

As a supreme delegate Judge Napoli has attended Supreme Conventions in Philadelphia, 1955; San Francisco, 1957 and Boston, 1959.



NAPOLI

A Number of "Firsts"

The Political Scene

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

A great many events took place in 1960 that will long be remembered. It was a year in which history was made on a number of counts. Of particular significance, however, was the strong emergence of men of Italian origin on the American political scene.

They rode the crest to victory in a wide range of public offices, from municipal posts to judgeships, State Legislators, Governors and members of Congress. In some instances these men wrote political history by achieving a number of "firsts" in the political arena. This was the story in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Ohio, to name a few.

Successors Are Italian

For the first time in the history of American politics two Governors of Italian descent were succeeded, in their respective states by new Governors, also of Italian roots. This was the story in Rhode Island where Lieut. Gov. John A. Notte succeeded Christopher Del Sesto as Governor. And that also was the story in Massachusetts. There John A. Volpe, long prominent in the Order, took over the reins as Chief Executive, from Foster Furcolo, who served two terms as Governor of the Bay State.

Father-Son Team

And in Ohio, two members of the Order, have become the first father-son legislative team in the history of that state. Anthony O. Calabrese, Jr., was elected to the House of Representatives to join his father, Anthony, Sr., in the State House in Columbus. Anthony, Sr., is a member of the Ohio State Senate and Grand Venerable of the Ohio Order.

In Illinois, a former Grand Venerable, Alexander J. Napoli, was elected to the Superior Court of that State. Judge Napoli had been a Municipal Court Judge for a number of years.

Ten in Congress
On the Congressional scene

Glen Cove, N. Y. Christmas Party

GLEN COVE, N. Y.—Members of Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016 held their annual Christmas party at the Holiday House.

Joseph D. Salamone was chairman. He was assisted by John Izzo, George Basile, Larry Zucala Jr., Richard Sorrentino, Theodore Valeo and Joseph Tramarchi Jr.

The lodge conducted a Christmas tree sale to raise money for the Glen Cove Community scholarship fund.

Father-Son Legislative Team

Anthony Calabrese Junior Wins Ohio House Seat

The Order Sons of Italy in America boasts of another "first"—a father and son legislative team in the state of Ohio.

State Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese Sr., of Cleveland, Grand Venerable of the Ohio Order, who has been serving in the Ohio Legislature since 1952, has been joined by Anthony, Jr., 25, who was elected to the House of Representatives in the November elections and polled 285,896 votes—almost as many as given Vice President Nixon. It is the first such father and son team in Ohio legislative history.

Grand Venerable Calabrese was elected to the House of Representatives in 1952, re-elected in 1954, and elected to the senate in 1956. He has been a member of the Order for 29 years and has served several offices in the Ohio Grand Council.

Anthony, Jr., a graduate of John Carroll University and law student at Cleveland-Marshall Law School, has been a member of the Order for several years. He is married to the former Carolyn Silla.

Native of Italy

Anthony, Sr., was born in Forli Del Sannio, campobasso province, Italy in 1909. The second youngest of eight children, he came with his mother to the United States in 1919. His father, a wine seller, settled his business and followed his family to Cleveland.

Brother Calabrese went to Observation School to master the language, sold newspapers, candy and sandwiches aboard New York Central trains, lying about his age to get the job. He was a boy thrown into a man's world to help support his mother and father.

He attended Fairmont Junior High School and took business courses at Wesley College and at 21, New York Central made him a dining car steward.

Four years later his mother passed away, a victim of cancer. And soon after, he met Miss Mary Buzzelli, daughter of Or-



State Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese Sr., right, chats with son, Anthony, Jr., recently elected to the Ohio House of Representatives.

zio Buzzelli, and ardent member of the Sons of Italy.

Brother Calabrese today recalls that before he could take Mary's hand in marriage, he had to become a member of the Order. "Her father wouldn't have it any other way," he said. He became manager of the Sons of Italy Club and later went into the tavern business, defense work, manager of a lounge, and in 1952, election to the Ohio Legislature.

He has one other son, Lenny, an eighth grader at St. Philomena's Academy, and an honor student.

Portsmouth, Va. Lodge Party

PORPSMOUTH, Va.—Members of Cornelia Lodge No. 1098 attended the lodge's annual Christmas party and were host to servicemen at a USO party.

Mrs. S. J. Russo was chairman of the Christmas party and Mrs. Thomas E. Montgomery, grand treasurer, was chairman of the servicemen's party.

Worcester, Mass.

Centennial Observance Is Planned

WORCESTER, Mass.—Members of the two Worcester lodges will present "An Evening of Entertainment" this month as their first function for 1961 held in observance of the Centennial celebration of the unification of Italy.

Signora Diana Torrieri, noted artist from Milan, Italy will appear as soloist in several one-act plays and poetic readings on January 20 at the Little Theater. Signora Torrieri's 1961 United States tour is being conducted in observance of Italy's Centennial Year.

Sponsors of the program are Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 168 and Princess Maria Gabriella Ladies' Lodge No. 313. Mrs. Clementina Ursolo and Robert Scolla are co-chairmen. Miss Gladys T. Bello, venerable of the ladies' lodge, and Venerable John J. Bello are honorary chairmen.

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Mrs. Annette Berardi, left, venerable of Corona d'Italia Lodge No. 807 of Ellwood City, Pa., is presented gift at the lodge's Christmas party by Sister Angelina Limbola, in the role of Santa Claus.